

## Suburban Social News

The Events of the Past Week Briefly Told.

**Bridgeport.**  
Miss Ethel Gamble is visiting friends in Ben Davis.  
Miss Nellie Dugan is the guest of Miss Katherine Dugan.  
Mrs. J. M. McLean is visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield.  
Mrs. Michael Dugan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Worrell, in Olivette.

Mrs. Little Ferrell, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Ida Bruce.  
Mr. Fred Roberts, of Sabine, is the guest of Mr. Charles Casserly.  
Mr. Oliver Woolen, of Ben Davis, is the guest of Mr. Charles McLaughlin.  
Mrs. Alfred Clark, of Annapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clark.  
Mrs. Jerry McLean, of Danville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pomeroy.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Foltz, of Sabine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Start.  
Mrs. William Goddard and family are visiting relatives and friends in Greencastle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith have gone to Danville, Ill., to remain during the summer.

Mrs. John Masten and daughter will go to Plainfield this week to visit relatives and friends.  
Misses Dorsey and Minnie Brown, of Greencastle, are guests of Miss Flora Roberts.  
Mrs. A. T. Harriet Reed, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawkins.

Misses Agnes Gentry and Marguerite Brill, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Miss Nora Casserly.  
Mrs. Dennis Lewis and daughter Daisy, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deane.  
Mrs. James King and daughter Bertha, will go to Madison this week to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Davis will entertain Mrs. Harry Ballard and Mrs. John Krull, of Knightstown, Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corvoral, of Rushville, will come Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Ogburn will entertain a number of friends Tuesday night in honor of their guest, Miss May King, of Indianapolis.

The marriage of Elbert Burton and Miss Norma Trotter took place last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Burton will make their home at this place.  
**Brightwood.**  
Miss Glen Reid is visiting relatives in Muncie.  
Mrs. T. Phillips has returned from a visit to her parents in Rekey.  
Mrs. Margaret Plant, of Anderson, is the guest of Mrs. S. Dismore.

Mrs. Helen Burt, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Brown.  
The Ladies of the Macabees met Tuesday afternoon in the Town Hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rhodes, of Muncie, have moved here for permanent residence.  
Mrs. M. Webb and daughter Opal, of Quincy, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jingle.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson, of Greenfield, who was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Foley, has returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. William John, after visiting friends and relatives here, have returned home.  
Mrs. John Simon and son Benjamin, of Logansport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKenna.

Mrs. Anna Murphy, who was visiting relatives and friends in Bellefontaine, O., has returned home.  
Miss Margaret Devers has returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Mattoon, Ill.  
Miss Mayne Jacobs, who has been visiting friends and relatives in M. H. H., has returned home.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. met Wednesday afternoon in the assembly room of the association.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinken and daughter Florence, of Indianapolis, N. M., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reinken.  
The members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Yeager and Mrs. Orval Fred, where they were delegates to the H. C. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neal and daughter Maggie, who have been the guests of relatives in Bellefontaine, O., have returned home.  
A stereopticon lecture, "The Slums of New York," was given in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Salvation Army.  
Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give a farce, "The Masonic Sisters," Tuesday evening, April 22, at the Brightwood Hall.

**Flackville.**  
Dr. Gates, of Indianapolis, who was the guest of friends last week, has returned home.  
Mrs. Frank Shook and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassler, in Indianapolis.  
Miss Bever, of Rushville, who was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Todd, has returned home.  
Mrs. W. W. McKee has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dean, in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Nancy Holliday, of Indianapolis, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Emma Myers, last week.  
Mrs. Hattie McKeehan, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, has returned to her home in Indianapolis.  
Mr. Frank McCaslin, of Ben Davis, and Miss Linnie of Brightwood, were the guests of Miss Kathryn Todd last week.

Mr. Clinton Manford, formerly of this place, but recently returned from the Philippines, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Todd last week.  
The marriage of Mr. W. W. Patty and Miss Delores Long will take place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Long.

**Haughville.**  
Mrs. Ira Anderson, of Sandusky, is visiting friends and relatives here.  
Mrs. Anna Turpin has returned from a week's visit to friends in Brownsburg.  
Miss Agnes Shaw, who was visiting her parents, in Lexington, Ind., has returned here.  
Miss Agnes De Groot has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Shelbyville.

Miss Jessie Thorsburg has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Pittsburg.  
Mrs. Anna Dobson and sons, of Brownsburg, are the guests of Mrs. William Robert.  
Misses Jeanette and Ina Lemen and Robert Lemen have returned from a week's vacation in Marion.

Mrs. Elliott, who has been the guest of Mrs. Clifford, has returned to her home in Paris, Ind.  
Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Moran, who were the guests of Mr. Planner, have returned to their homes in Knightstown.  
Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the King-Avenue M. E. Church will give a unique entertainment Wednesday evening, April 23, at the home of Mrs. J. M. McLean, entitled "A Trip Around the World."

The members of the society will visit five houses on German avenue and each house will represent either a State or a foreign country, and will be decorated with either national colors or flags of the country. Each place light refreshments will be served. The places to be visited are the residences of Mrs. J. M. McLean, Mrs. Knoll, "China," Mrs. Chamberlain, "Boston," from 12 to 12:30, Mrs. Gregg, "France," Mrs. Dunne, "Indiana."

**Irvington.**  
Miss Lora Campbell is spending Sunday at her home in Columbus.  
Miss Hazel Reeves is spending Sunday at her home in Columbus, Ind.  
Miss Nannie Tillie, of Hartford City, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. A. Wide.  
Mrs. W. E. Moffett returned Thursday from a short visit in Anderson.

Miss Anna Moore was the guest of Misses Pearl and Alpha Moore, of Ben Davis, last week.  
Mr. Hector Fuller will read a paper on "Robert Louis Stevenson" before one of the meetings of the Y. M. C. A.

Prof. W. D. Howe's English classes this week.  
Miss Virginia Roderer, of Elwood, was the guest of Miss Verna Richey yesterday.  
Mr. C. W. Morrison, of Greenfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shupp last week.

Mrs. Charles Hecker will go to-day to Alexandria, Ky., to visit friends for several months.  
The Sigma Chi will entertain informally Saturday evening in their hall on Central avenue.  
Prof. W. F. Kelly will go to Kokomo tomorrow to coach the Kokomo High School track team.

Mrs. Henry Moore returned yesterday from a week's visit with Mrs. J. W. Moore in Anderson.  
Mrs. Charles Clark will entertain Miss Mina Merrill and Miss Mattie McClure at luncheon Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Armstrong, of Kokomo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Howe last week.

Miss Sylvia Ewan, of Cincinnati, O., will arrive this week to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kingsbury.  
Misses Edith and Mabel Mullendore and Pearl Forsyth, of Franklin, are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Jeffries.  
Miss Helen Prick and Miss Edna Larson were the guests of Miss Lulu Keller at the college residence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Portland, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Harker, on Julian avenue.  
Mrs. Sadie Blount left last week for Clermont, Cal., where she was called by the illness of her son, Mr. Willis Blount.  
Mrs. Charles Newlin entertained informally for Mrs. Frank Tibbitt Friday afternoon. On Thursday Mrs. Charles Clark entertained Mrs. Tibbitt, and Miss Mabel

West Indianapolis.  
Mrs. Ida Beardsley is visiting her mother in Terre Haute.  
Mrs. H. Jones has returned from a visit to relatives in Mooresville.  
Mrs. Frances Butler has returned from Ohio after visiting relatives.  
Mrs. S. Hawkins has returned from a visit to relatives in Danville, Ind.  
Mrs. Edward Sanders, of Home, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Shink last week.

Members of Palmer Union, W. C. T. U., met Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. Vore.  
Mrs. C. A. Withers, of Knightstown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Steele.  
Mr. Robert Beaman, of Spencer, is the guest of T. B. Wright and family. Mr.

**SURPRISE FOR NEW YORK'S "400."**  
John D. Snoddy has returned from a visit to friends in Coatesville.

Mrs. Thomas Harold and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Zador.  
Mrs. Lizzie Irvin, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. J. Jennings, has returned to Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of London, England, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fagan.  
Mrs. Hunter, who has been visiting Mrs. Roy Ray, has returned to her home in Terre Haute.

Misses Anna Wilson and Bira Presser have returned from a short visit to friends in Rushville.  
Mrs. Ellis Park, who was the guest of Mrs. Charles Henry, has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa., the last of this week.

Mr. Oscar Allen entertained thirty-five of his friends Thursday evening at his home on Butler avenue, celebrating his eighteenth birthday.  
Misses Ruth and Miss Mary White, of Michigan City, were the guests of Misses Carrie and Alice Butler yesterday.

Mrs. James T. Layman, with her daughter Belle, left Thursday for New York City, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Carroll, for several weeks.  
Mrs. Benjamin Davis, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Haynes, on University avenue, for two weeks, returned to her home in Shelbyville, Ind., the last of this week.

Prof. Demarchus C. Brown, who has been attending the prison investigation at Michigan as a member of the State Board of Charities, will return home to-day.  
Mrs. F. W. Norton, Mrs. Joel Moorman and Mrs. George W. Brown attended the district convention of the Christian Church, held at Anderson Wednesday and Thursday last week.

The Y. M. C. A. of the college will give a poster and candy sale next Friday evening in the association hall. The receipts will go toward the purchase of a representative to the Geneva summer school.  
Professor and Mrs. Henry Bremer will entertain Dr. Nathaniel S. Shuler, of Hartford, Conn., in the Chinese embassy, vice president of the Athenaeum, Tuesday evening at luncheon at their home on Ritter avenue.

Prof. James T. Layman, who has been the guest of Mrs. Haynes, on University avenue, for two weeks, returned to her home in Shelbyville, Ind., the last of this week.  
Mrs. Benjamin Davis, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Haynes, on University avenue, for two weeks, returned to her home in Shelbyville, Ind., the last of this week.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hartman.  
Members of the Twentieth Century Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Cassell, at her residence, on Reiser street.

**Cleimont.**  
The schools closed yesterday for the summer vacation.  
Mrs. Frank Shook is visiting relatives in North Indianapolis.  
Miss Vinta M. Myers has returned from a visit to friends in Indianapolis.

Mr. Frank McCaslin has returned from a visit to friends in Flackville.  
Mr. Frank Guthrie, of Danville, who was the guest of friends, has returned home.  
Mrs. McKeehan has returned from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. L. L. Todd, in Flackville.

Miss Maud Smith, of Broad Ripple, who was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Smith, has returned home.  
**Recommending Coal.**  
A promoter of a recently discovered coal mine in Rhode Island sent a quantity of the material to Professor—, of New York University. Afterward he asked for a certificate of its quality, whereupon the professor wrote:

"I have tried this coal in my fireplace, grates and stoves for several days, and having done so, I can confidently recommend to all my friends that they hurry into the State of Rhode Island the day of judgment, being well satisfied that it will be the last portion of the earth to burn."

**North Indianapolis.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cotton have moved to Broad Ripple.  
Mrs. David Baron is visiting friends and relatives in Cincinnati.  
Mrs. C. C. Harrison, of Dayton, O., is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Wide.

Miss Ida Braman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Holloway, in Peoria, Ill.  
Mr. Sherman Myers and family, of Bloomington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Yarnen.  
Mr. Frederick G. Balz was married Wednesday evening to Miss Nina Shellen.

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berger in Rome, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Balz will return to this city and will reside at 280 Radar street.

Members of the At-home Circle were entertained Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dreyer.  
Miss Maude Dale, who was the guest of Miss Jennie Boyd, has returned to her home in Noblesville.

Mr. Samuel Parker, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Moffitt, has returned to his home in Lafayette, Ind.  
The Rev. N. H. Shepherd, pastor of the Seventh Christian Church, has returned from a short visit to friends in South Bend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flisk, of Toledo, O., have removed here for permanent residence and are living at 321 West Thirty-first street.

Mrs. Nancy Davis, who has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Charles Loucks and Mrs. Sorague, has returned to her home in Columbus.  
The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church has changed its weekly prayer meeting nights from Sunday to Tuesday nights.

Members of the Benno Nuechle Club entertained their friends Thursday evening with a dance at Poles' Hall, corner Third and Illinois streets.  
Members of the Baptist Ladies' Social Circle are arranging to give an entertainment entitled "A Trip Around the World" the latter part of this month.

## GULF COAST RESORTS

PLEASANT PLACES FOUND IN LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Beautiful Strip of Country Between New Orleans and Mobile—How to Travel in the South.

Troy (N. Y.) Record.

Having looked over Florida with the result of finding it too warm and unhealthy, and over Georgia and the Carolinas with the result of finding a few places in those States about right as winter resorts, I turned my pilgrim feet towards Mississippi and Louisiana last week, to see if I could not find in that part of the South a territory to which I could apply the term "just right." Instead of that qualified form of praise, "about right," which I have used in commending the three Atlantic coast States above named.

There is a strip of country along the gulf coast between Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La., about 200 miles long, which was in many respects intended and fitted by nature for winter resort territory. This fact is patent to the most careless observer who passes by rail through the strip in question, and it is made indelibly strong in the mind of any one who will stop off at certain points and inspect at close range the various natural advantages and attractions of the gulf coast.

The principal places already in process of development as resorts are Ocean Springs, Biloxi, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis. These are all about up to the average of similar-sized Florida villages in general appearance, healthfulness, climate, etc., and in respect to their water side attractions they offer peculiar and superior inducements to visitors. The Mexican gulf is a better body of water than the Atlantic ocean as a playground auxiliary, so to speak; for a resort place it is as good as a mill pond at most times, and lying to the south of the shore line, the breezes from off its broad expanse are milder and balmier than those of the Atlantic, which saturate Florida with the dampness that is always a feature of an east wind from off the ocean.

The water of the gulf is warmer, and, if anything saltier than that of the sea. In the absence of shore and sunnily that make the boiling surf of the ocean side a thing of dread and horror, the calm and placid billows that gracefully and noiselessly roll in upon the gulf beaches inspire one's confidence and familiarity. A child will "chum up" to the gently rippling waves of the waterside at shore of the gulf resorts and call its chop boats thereon, while those adults who like fishing and sailing can go out miles off shore without fear of seasickness. This, of course, when Father Neptune is in his amiable mood, as he nearly always is in these waters. When his temper is up he can show his teeth as angrily here as in the other parts of his subject domain, but his has been seen to rule this part of his kingdom in a spirit of habitual benignity. No waters under the sun are better stocked with fish than the deeps and shallows of the Mexican gulf, and not only the gambler but the most delicate specimen of mankind may find therein. The plucky tarpon and the luscious pompano are only caught off the gulf coast, and it will go without argument that here truly and indeed is the fisherman's paradise. Oysters, clams and sea food of any description are exceptionally fine and plentiful at all points bordering on the gulf. I remember one morning at Biloxi the hotel waiter came to my bedroom door before I was up to get my breakfast order. Later, when I sat down to the table and didn't see the raw oysters I had ordered I remarked to the waiter: "You were strangely and wonderfully 'precious' in sending my order for breakfast, and I don't find any oysters on the table." "Oh, boss, we never dig out oysters to be served raw for breakfast until you come out on the shore," he continued, "and I'll have you oysters on de table by de time you finish yo' hominy," he continued, "and sure enough, I looked out and saw 'em diggin' was going on, and I got my oysters fresh, fat and juicy, direct from water to table, a few minutes later."

FRESH SEA FOOD.

To those who understand and appreciate the value of freshness in enhancing the palatableness of sea food, this illustration of how that class of table delicacy is served along the gulf coast will appeal quite convincingly. I think, as a confirmation of my statement, that the water side of the strip of view the said resort district offers some peculiar advantages to visitors. And not alone in sea food, but in game from its numerous stretches of bayou marsh country which are the background of all this coast section; these gulf resorts furnish the rest of the land to their frontiers. Every body knows that the bayous and marshes of Louisiana and Mississippi are full of game, and that the sportsmen and gamblers here are at their most ardent taste desires. The near-by markets of New Orleans are filled with delicious fruits, vegetables, etc., and a gulf coast resort doesn't have to send north a thousand miles for its table supplies as most Florida places have to do. Stale stuff and canned stuff are consequently no part of a gulf coast menu, as they too often are of the "loyalty" ones gets at some of the best "loyalty" in the so-called "land of flowers." To be within one or two hours ride by rail of a large city where every variety of fresh food and supplies is readily obtainable furnishes in itself, to my mind, an incalculable advantage.

The gulf coast resorts offer a wide variety of Florida competitors, whose nearest source of supplies of the size and class New Orleans has, is not within a few hundred miles. In point of general appearance the winter resorts of Louisiana and Mississippi cannot be called beautiful, but they like most of the small watering places abroad, are certainly picturesque, with a peculiar charm all their own. The pungent odor of fresh-caught oysters pervades the air, and the shells of the oysters, which are so clean and firm foundation of every walk or road within one's sight. On all sides the sea life moves lazily, as if it were absolute and normal harmony with nature here to talk, think and act calmly or even lazily, in the soft and luxurious atmosphere by the side of this great, glassy saline pond which stretches away east, west and south, like a vast liquid mirror and crown of ever to the listless shore a low, sweet, somnolent lullaby. People in the shops buy and sell in a quiet, I've-all-day-to-die-in manner; pedestrians creep snail-like along the streets, and ancient dilapidated little carts drawn by still more ancient and decrepit mules are to be seen on every hand, slightly dragged about the highways in sluggish consistency with the whole aspect and character of local life here under this tropical sun by this tropical sea. No glare, no glitter, touch nor taint of fashion is here as yet to mar the charm of this lovely scene.

From the foregoing facts and descriptions it will be seen that in the matter of their relative merits and advantages as resort fields the case of gulf coast vs. Florida, as presented here, shows a large preponderance of evidence in favor of the former as a better territory than the latter to winter in, and I hereby crown it as such so far as my judgment and liking go. There is sure to be some lacking essential of perfection in every place, and as a conscientious scribe I am bound to mention the particular deficiency of the gulf coast in five fatal lacks, this chronicle, if seriously and honestly, is a garden spot lying there barren, unproductive and unimproved to any extent at all commensurate with its merits. The only hostility of any pretensions at all the rest are mere boarding houses, as at Pass Christian, and the pretensions of this particular house are a hollow sham.

**CONVASCENCE.**  
The sun has kissed me on the brow.  
The gentle morning lepto me breath.  
I feel like Lazarus of old.  
Whom Jesus raised from death.

And all the spring's reviving green,  
Ambitious of an early bloom,  
I hand-in-hand with me to-day,  
Uprising from the tomb.

Ah, had you clattered been like me,  
Feet in a dozen of aching darts,  
Yea, a dozen of aching darts,  
In every bird a lark.

For I have dwelt alone with fear,  
And have taken pain to wife;  
So now I run in merry drags,  
The heady wine of life.

Dear world, restore me to thy breast,  
The mother-brother for which I yearned,  
The child that strayed away with Death,  
Thy prodigal returned.

—Perceval Gibbon, in the Spectator.



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and disappointment to tourists coming as I did from the well-known, modern, palatial hotels of eastern Florida in search of resort comforts, luxuries and attractions along the gulf coast.

If the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which controls traffic through this region, would build a first-class road at each of the four principal points on its G. C. branch and get able, large-minded managers to run them, Mr. H. M. Flagler has done in promoting tourist travel along his Florida East Coast Railway, "the one beautiful" being then supplied to the gulf coast of Mississippi, with its superb natural advantages, would leap at once into assured favor as the most popular seaside winter resort section in America. Failing to find, by reason only of its poor accommodations, an Eldorado along the Mexican gulf in which I could contentedly settle down and to which I could ascribe unqualified praise as a, in all respects, "just right" resort territory I returned yesterday to Savannah, which, on the whole, I must admit is far and away the best abiding place in all the sunny South for a Northern tourist, and where, taking "mine case at mine inn"—the peerless De Soto—my satisfied soul finds no flaw nor lack to qualify its full approval of a place as near perfection as seems to me, as an earthly paradise well can be.

HOW TO TRAVEL.

From several sources I have recently received an intimation that, while the present series of travel articles have been very acceptably explicit and specific in pointing out the best places in Dixie to go or stay at, the said articles have been somewhat provokingly deficient in information as to how to get to these "best places." I must concede that the point they make against me is well taken by my correspondents. It is one of the cardinal principles of my belief and plan in writing letters of travel and how to go information should always accompany where to go advice, they being of equal and inseparable importance to readers or prospective tourists.

Against again, therefore, to the list of "best places" in Dixie that were recommended as objective points for tourists in my last column, I will now say that among all the many routes leading south from New York I myself always select the "Red Blue line," because it is the clearest (only anthracite coal used by R. B. L. engines), quietest (no crowding over at Pullman cars, as on other lines), fastest (makes the trip to Washington in five hours actual time, not on paper alone, as its rivals do) railway operated between the metropolis and the capital of the country.

From Washington on south the Southern Railway is the best and most direct route to Aiken, Augusta, Asheville and Savannah, and the Seaboard Air-line the most direct highway to Pinehurst. Southern rail in Carolina, Asheville and Savannah the plant system is the great distributing transportation medium of Florida-bound travelers. I cannot undertake to discriminate between the Southern and Seaboard railroads in recommendation of either as the better route for through passengers from Washington to Florida or the gulf coast because I have found them both first-class and both giving the public a service of excellence that could scarcely be improved upon.

To those of my readers who simply want to make a trip to Charleston and back to see the exposition—a very good show, indeed, by R. W. Cassell, the greatest show in New York by the Clyde line steamers can now be bought very cheap, and the trip is a delightful one. All aboard the ship whatever point or points you decide to visit, and by whatever route you decide to take. The season is now at its climax, and within the next four weeks the cream of the winter will be ripe for you to skin off of Southern travel.

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Ah, had you clattered been like me,  
Feet in a dozen of aching darts,  
Yea, a dozen of aching darts,  
In every bird a lark.

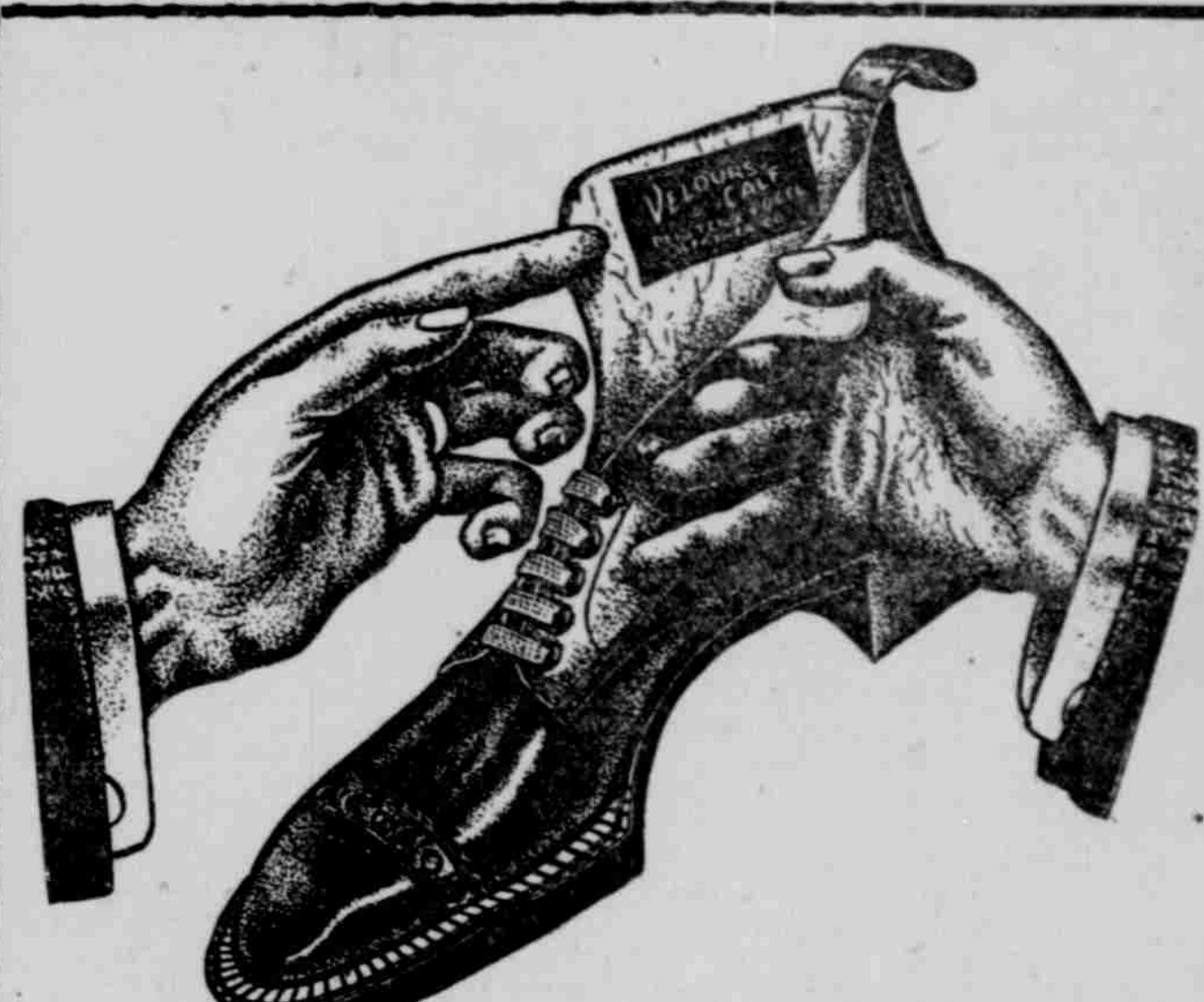
For I have dwelt alone with fear,  
And have taken pain to wife;  
So now I run in merry drags,  
The heady wine of life.

Dear world, restore me to thy breast,  
The mother-brother for which I yearned,  
The child that strayed away with Death,  
Thy prodigal returned.

—Perceval Gibbon, in the Spectator.

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